

## PLOTTED TO GET A CONSTITUTION

**Court Martial of Mutineers Develops  
Monster Plot of Sailors and  
Sevastopol Artillery.**

**2,500 SOLDIERS AND SAILORS  
TO BE SRIED FOR TREASON**

**JAPANESE ARMY MAKES RAPID  
ADVANCE--CAPTURE GREAT  
RUSSIAN CONVICT SETTLEMENT**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SEVASTOPOL, July 27.—The court martial of the mutineers among the crew of the Pobiedonoset revealed the fact that a widespread conspiracy existed between the sailors of the Black sea fleet and the artillerymen of the fortress at Sevastopol. The plot included the seizing of all the vessels of the fleet and the fortress of Sevastopol and the demanding of a constitution from the czar. The conspiracy failed because the crew of the Potemkin acted hastily.

The discovery of the conspiracy has resulted in the arrest of twenty-five hundred sailors and soldiers, who will be tried for treason.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A dispatch from Manchuria says the Japanese continues advancing along the forty mile front in Korea. The vanguard is now about eighty miles from

the mouth of the Tumen river and the main force is concentrated at Kanchen. Their strength is estimated at forty thousand.

**Convict Settlement Captured.**

TOKIO, July 27.—The Japanese have captured Alexandrovsk the great Russian convict settlement on the Island of Saghalien.

**Strong Defense of Kyongscheng.**

TOKIO, July 27.—Military critics predict the Russians will vigorously defend Kyongscheng to the south of the Tumen river. The town is regarded as an outer line of defense for Vladivostok and the key to Possiet Bay.

Rear Admiral Kolokar reports the capture of Alexandrovsk on July 24. The Russians made little resistance, but fired the towns of Mumika and Alkova. Alexandrovsk was not burned. The Japanese sustained no losses.

**KAMURA CONFERS  
WITH ROOSEVELT  
THIS AFTERNOON**

**M. WITTE DELAY-  
ED BY HEAVY FOG**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

OYSTER BAY, July 27.—Baron Komura, accompanied by Minister Takahira, arrived at 12:20 and drove to Sagamore hill. The afternoon will be spent in a conference with the president. He will return to New York at 4:30.

**Witte Delayed; Annoyed.**

CHERBOURG, July 27.—The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which has been delayed by fog since early morning sailed at 1:30 this afternoon, having on board M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary and party. The envoy was somewhat annoyed by the delay as the Russian part is already late as compared with the Japanese.

**STEP FROM FREIGHT  
TRACK IN FRONT  
OF PASSENGER**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 27.—A New York Central passenger today ran down a gang of track hands, killing six, all Italians. The men had stepped aside to avoid a freight, when run down by the passenger.

**WEATHER AND WATER**

Weather Forecast: Local rains and probably thunderstorms to night; Friday fresh east to south winds.

**ENVOYS WILL MEET  
AUG. 6 ABOARD  
MAYFLOWER**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, July 27.—It was definitely announced at the state department this morning that the first meeting of the Russian-Japanese peace envoys will take place August 6th on board the Mayflower, off Oyster Bay. The president will entertain the envoys at luncheon instead of at dinner, as previously arranged.

**BARTL REGAINS  
HIS HEALTH**

Relatives and friends of Alderman Frank Bartl who is now in Arizona camping out for his health, have received letters from the alderman in which he states that his health is rapidly improving and that he expects to entirely recover in a short while.

**Bulgarians and  
Servians War  
To Death**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BELGRADE, July 27.—In an encounter between bands of Bulgarians and Servians near Pristat, Macedonia, 17 Bulgarians, including the leader of the band, and seven Servians were killed.

**YELLOW  
FEVER  
SPREADS**

**Detention Camps in the  
Streets at New  
Orleans.**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Several new cases of yellow fever are unofficially reported today, but no deaths. The quarantine is becoming more strict and detention camps about the city are now in operation. Oil is being put on the top of all cisterns. Yellow fever is unofficially reported and officially denied in Shreveport.

**INTERNATIONAL  
ZIONIST CON-  
GRESS ON**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BASEL, Switzerland, July 27.—The seventh Zionist congress opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Seven hundred and sixty delegates were present, representing the Zionist organization from over twenty countries from all parts of the world. The venerable Dr. Shalit is president. Dr. Max Nordau of Paris delivered an eulogy on the late Theodore Hersel, founder of the Zionist movement.

**Black Charmer  
Must Wait**

Clara Miles, the negress who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of taking money from a Minnesota farmer, will probably not be tried at this term of circuit court. District Attorney Bosshard has practically decided to try this case over, to the September term inasmuch as this term has dragged out to an extraordinary length, tiring out jurors and court officials.

**Conductor Buys  
Rare Pearl**

Conductor Dodge of the C. B. & Q., who runs on the south division, purchased a beautiful pearl in Prairie du Chien yesterday from a clam digger who had found it a day or two previously. Mr. Dodge paid \$250 for the gem and will have it mounted for a necktie pin.

Miss Mabel Davidson, daughter of Lieut. Gov. Davidson, who took part in the vaudeville at the theatre for the benefit of the La Crosse hospital as a member of the Goo-Goo Man's chorus, left last evening for her home in Madison. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley of the north side.

**THIS FELLOW DESERVES  
A GRAND MONUMENT**

**James Foye, Spurns Sick Mother and  
Refused Her Support, After He  
Gets Job With Millionaire.**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 27.—James Foye, confidential clerk for Charles G. Gates, who caused the arrest of his own mother yesterday because she stopped him while going into the Waldorf Astoria, and begged him to support her, today showed no signs of relenting from what appears to be his inhuman attitude.

He said: "I don't recognize her as my mother. I know her only as my father's divorced wife." Foye said he believed his mother was crazy and didn't want to be bothered with her and that if she came around again he would have her arrested. The woman lives in a little bare room in Park Avenue and is ill and poverty stricken.

**DROPPED MATCH; BLOWN TO ATOMS**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CALUMET, Mich., July 27.—While carrying three hundred pounds of prussian caps Herman J. Kaupvila, a mining boss, dropped a lighted match into the box and was blown to pieces. An investigation of the shock felt last

night in the mining region of the upper Peninsula leads to the belief that it was due to an earthquake and not to the explosion. The shock was felt over a hundred miles of territory. The damage will reach \$50,000.

**LA CROSSE OPTICIAN TRIES  
TO SUICIDE IN PRESTON**

**Dr. J. C. Coomes Asks to See Re-  
volver Loaded in Hardware Store  
Then Attempts to End Life.**

Dr. J. C. Coomes, an elderly man who has been selling glasses in this part of the country for many years and who makes his home in La Crosse when not on the road, attempted to suicide in a hardware store at Preston Tuesday evening and was only prevented from carrying out his purpose by the presence of mind of a clerk.

Dr. Coomes entered the town by an evening train, from Harmony and went to Blunt's hardware store where he asked for a revolver. When shown one he requested to know how to load it. The clerk showed him not however, using cartridges. Coomes flourished the revolver around his head in a way which indicated that all was not well with him and the clerk put the weapon away. It appears that the doctor immediately repaired to Schaefer's hardware store and asked

to see a revolver. He was given a 22 calibre, but remarked that it was not large enough. Given a 32 he asked that it be loaded. Mr. Schaefer put in one cartridge, when Coomes immediately took the weapon, pressed the muzzle to his temple and attempted to pull the trigger, but Mr. Schaefer quickly grabbed the revolver away from him, a feat quite easily accomplished because of the unfortunate man's enfeebled condition.

Dr. Coomes' health is very poor and he has been staying at the hotel in Harmony for some weeks. He was taken before Judge Farrington yesterday but pending an investigation as to his residence he was taken to the Farmers' Home, where he still remains. He is said to have acted a little strange at times and it is not unlikely that his attempted rash act was caused by despondency and because of his continued ill health.

**KING COMPLIMENTS FIRST BATTALLION**

First Sergeant Kleist of Company M came home from Camp Douglas today to attend to some business preparatory to going down to camp again next week, when as one of the twelve high men of the Third regiment in marksmanship this week he will participate in the rifle camp contest and try for a place on the camp which goes to participate in the national shoot at Seagirt, N. J.

Mr. Kleist reports that the first battalion was highly complimented by

General King last night for the showing it made on dress parade. An innovation on dress parade was sprung on the regiment, the companies lining up side by side across the field, and the movements of the first battalion were most pleasing to the general, who was heard to say "Gee, that's great," as the battalion swung its lines around the column in perfectly straight lines and got into position.

The first battalion is composed of Companies B and M of La Crosse, L of Sparta and K of Tomah.

**COURT IS  
CLOSED**

The jury for the May term of circuit court was discharged at 2 o'clock this afternoon after the longest term of court on record in La Crosse county. The term opened May 2 and has been in session almost continuously since, today being the fifty-fourth day of court. The juryman served 43

days, each receiving as compensation three dollars per day, or a total of \$120. The term is not ended, there being a number of court cases still to be tried, and indications are that Judge Fruit may sit on the May term until close to the time when the September term opens.

The steamer Columbia will run another of the popular family excursions to Winona and Fountain City Tuesday, Aug. 1st. Price for round trip, 35 cents. Leave La Crosse at 9:30 a. m.; returns to La Crosse at 7:30 p. m. Three hours' stop at Winona and one hour's stop at Fountain City. Light refreshments sold on board.

**STATE WILL PAY  
FOR A RECOUNT**

**CORPSE  
DANGLES  
TO ROCK**

**Gruesome Discovery at  
Mouth of Root River;  
Probable Suicide**

Milwaukee railroad men who came in on the Dubuque division today report having seen the gruesome spectacle of the body of a man hanging from a tree on a bluffside near the mouth of Root river. Some of the railroad men think it was a dummy, but the majority say it looked much more like the corpse of a man.

The figure was a few hundred feet from the railroad, strung from a branch of a tall tree which stands alone on a projecting ledge of rock on the bluffside, and swung back and forth in the breeze from the rope with which it was fastened to the limb. Heavy traffic over the line today and the consequent danger which might result from stopping a train prevented the railroad men going to investigate.

**SWEDISH PARLIMENT  
APPROVES COMMIT-  
TEES REPORT**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

STOCKHOLM, July 27.—Both houses of the Swedish parliament today approved the report of the special committee appointed to deal with the crisis between Sweden and Norway.

**Case Against  
Kirvan Put  
Over.**

The case of the state against William Kirvan will not be tried at this term of circuit court, having been continued until the September term. Kirvan is charged with embezzlement of a line of samples furnished him by the Milwaukee Knitting Works. He was arrested last September and released on \$300 bail pending trial.

**LITTLE PEACE  
FOR AIRD**

William Aird, who was acquitted in circuit court yesterday on the charge of horse stealing, has been re-arrested on the charge of unlawful conversion of property as bailee. He was arraigned before Acting County Judge Hunt and bound over to circuit court. The case will come up for trial during the September term and Aird will at least have to remain in jail until that time.

**J. S. TO BRING EX-  
CURSION FROM  
LANSING.**

The big excursion steamer J. S. is on its way up river for the second time this year, giving excursions out of towns and cities on the way, and will arrive here August 4. The J. S. will bring to the city a big Yeomen excursion from Lansing.

**Houser Tells La Crosse  
Man Gov't Will Stand  
All Expenses.**

**ERROR MUST  
BE SHOWN**

**City May Take Advatage of  
Decision if the Fault  
Proves Legitimate**

By submitting proof that the state census has not been taken properly in the city of La Crosse a recount can be secured at the expense of the state, according to an opinion rendered by Secretary of State House to a La Crosse man this week.

J. G. Schweizer, while in Madison on some other business, had occasion to call upon Mr. Houser and it was in response to inquiries propounded by the latter that he finally ventured the statement that a recount could be secured.

According to Mr. Houser's opinion all that will be necessary to secure a recount is to prove that certain names have not been taken in the canvass of enumerators and submit the proof to the state department. The census supervisor will attend to the rest.

Mr. Houser told Mr. Schweizer that he had not yet decided what remuneration the census enumerators were entitled to collect from the city clerks who engaged them for the work. He had just begun to look into the matter and had come to no decision up to Tuesday.

**WINTERS WANTS ALL  
PROPERTY ON  
TAX LISTS**

**GIVE ASSESSORS  
\$1,000 PER YEAR**

To make the two city assessors' duties last the entire year and increasing their salaries from \$500 to \$1,000 per year was the text of a resolution introduced at the council meeting last night by Alderman Winters.

The resolution provides that the assessors devote the time when they are not working on the assessment rolls for the year to revising the lists for the coming year's canvass. Alderman Winters is of the opinion that considerable property about the city, both real and personal is overlooked by the assessors owing principally to the fact that they do not have time to make a thorough job during the brief period allotted to them to make the assessment. Alderman Winters plans to have the resolution passed as soon as possible so the assessors can start as soon as they are through with this year's work of compiling the rolls, to revise the lists of property for next year's assessment.

The barley is about all in the shock. There is some complaint that the extreme hot weather of the fore part of last week injured it somewhat. Some oats have been cut but the latter part of the week will see the oats harvest on in earnest.



## PROMINENT SWEDISH HOPES FOR REUNION OF NOR- WAY AND SWEDEN.

**Says Issues of Disso-  
lution Were Insig-  
nificant.**

Stockholm, Sweden, July 27.—Count L. Douglas, former minister for foreign affairs of Sweden and Norway, now governor general of the province of Ostergotland and leader of the "Storsveuska," or patriotic party, whose name has been mentioned as the next premier of Sweden, received the correspondent of the Associated Press while awaiting the publication of the report of the special committee appointed by the riksdag to deal with the crisis between Sweden and Norway. Count Douglas said:

**Talk That Was "Mere Nonsense."**

"In Norway they say, and have spread broadcast over the world, that the 'Storsveuska' party is a party of the nobility, the object of which is to give the nobility of Sweden the power of government. This talk is, as all sane persons know, mere nonsense and childishness. They also say that our object is to give Sweden some kind of sovereignty over Norway. Such was never our object; as you know, Norway has in respect of self-government been one of the freest nations in the world.

**Norway Looking for Trouble.**

"But the fact is that long before the other parties we perceived the duplicity of some Norwegians who were working with the object in view of causing a separation. To obtain their object they were incessantly searching for seeds of dissension, and when found planting them. They worked hard and heartily for dissolution of the union, and we worked as hard to counteract their efforts.

**HAS A PLAN FOR REUNION**

**Says That the Differences Are Insignif-  
icant to a Degree.**

"In the first excitement after the Norwegian revolution, and after the Swedish people had recovered from the stunning insult to it and its king, many persons came to the conclusion that it is well as it is, if they—the Norwegians—are unwilling to live in peace with us and share the apparent blessings of this union of more than ninety years' duration, let them go their own way, and we will go ours, but they could have chosen a more honorable way to break off this union—that at least we might have good reasons to expect.

"Now when the first excitement has passed Sweden ought to exert herself to the utmost not to give up the union, because in reality the differences are so insignificant that they easily could be overcome. A new union must be offered by us to the Norwegians founded on full liberty, equality and interior independence of both countries, but in which the principle that the Scandinavian peninsula as against the world is one must be consequently carried through.

"Thus, we must besides a common king have common departments of foreign affairs, of commerce and navigation, of war and of the navy. And the peninsula must be joined in a commercial union so far as the commercial policy is concerned. All the places in these four departments, from the highest to the lowest, should be open to either Swedes or Norwegians. A union parliament, meeting alternately in Stockholm and Christiania, should have control over the common interests, and to this parliament the cabinet members for the common departments should be responsible.

"To delay the decision in this grave question until after the Swedish elections is correct. In the meantime Sweden will ask the powers not to acknowledge Norway as an independent state until the new riksdag has had an opportunity to express the will of the Swedish people. In conclusion let me express the hope that the Swedes and Norwegians who have taken up their abode in the United States will be able to see the things here at home in that clear way which distance sometimes enables us to do."

**Very Low Rates to Pittsburg, Pa.** Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 12 and 13, with favorable return limits on account of Knights of Pythias (Colored) Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

**IF AN EMPLOYEE IS "SLUG-  
GARDING," GET HARD-HEART-  
ED—AND USE A "HELPWANT-  
ED" AD.**

## BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, July 27.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Boston—Pittsburg 8, Boston 2; at Philadelphia—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 3—eleven innings; at Brooklyn—St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 6; at New York—Cincinnati 5, New York 6. American: At Detroit—Boston 8, Detroit 3; (second game) Boston 0, Detroit 4; at Cleveland—Washington 3, Cleveland 2; (second game) Washington 1, Cleveland 7; at Chicago—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 5; at St. Louis—Rain.

Association: At Milwaukee—Minneapolis 3, Milwaukee 6; at Indianapolis—Columbus 0, Indianapolis 1; (second game) Columbus 6, Indianapolis 2; at Louisville—Toledo 2, Louisville 4; at Kansas City—Rain.

Western: At Omaha—St. Joseph 3, Omaha 8; at Des Moines and Sioux City—Weather.

## Lost Children Found Alive

Baltimore, July 27.—While Joseph Cohen, his wife and children were on the banks of Stony creek in Anne Arundel county, near this city, his two little daughters, Lena and Sophia, 5 and 7 years old, wandered into the woods and were lost. A search day and night had been kept up to find the little ones, the whole surrounding country being explored in vain, and Stony creek dragged for the bodies.

It is believed that 200 persons engaged in the hunt for the lost girls. Two negroes have been under arrest since Monday suspected of knowing something of the children's disappearance. Finally the girls were found sitting on the bank of a stream alive and well. They were ravenously hungry, having had nothing to eat since Sunday except wild strawberries.

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Fire destroyed the Missouri Grain company's elevator at Moberly, Mo. Loss, \$200,000.

The British Medical association has accepted an invitation to meet at Toronto in 1906.

The Victorian (Australia) assembly has passed a bill granting the elective franchise to women.

The sultan of Morocco has signed a contract for the construction by a German firm of a stone pier at Tangier.

Twenty-five guests named Smith registered in one day at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago.

John Putanitz, a night watchman at the American Tobacco warehouse in Philadelphia, kicked a dog belonging to Harry Williams and was shot to death by Williams.

A stampede of 3,000 women at a Pittsburg bargain sale resulted in several hundred women being knocked down and trampled.

A. G. Guttile, a pioneer of Wisconsin, through whose efforts the Russian apple was introduced into this country, is dead at Baraboo, aged 91 years.

Hyman Rosenberg, of Easthampton, Mass., testifying on a charge of polygamy said his second wife agreed to a divorce for a consideration of \$28.

The Columbian lumber yards at Preston, Minn., were destroyed by fire with a loss of \$75,000.

Thunder storms which have extended over a great part of Austria-Hungary has resulted in thirteen fatalities.

Some miscreants at Philadelphia is pulling the teeth of many valuable dogs.

The Kaiser has informed King Christian of Denmark that he is going to pay him a visit.

Yellow fever is spreading along the route of the Panama canal.

Paul Morton has been formally elected president of the Equitable Life, and will retain the chairmanship of the directorate.

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## MRS. OLSEN-LENNIS DIES OF OLD AGE.

The death of Mrs. K. Olsen-Lennis occurred last evening at the home of her son, 1527 Charles street, resulting from old age.

Deceased was 86 years and six months of age and was born near Trondhjem, Norway.

She came to this country about 18 years ago, coming direct to La Crosse where she has lived ever since.

Three sons and one daughter survive her. They are Olaf Olsen of 1527 Charles street, where she has lived for some time, Carl Olsen of Halfway Creek near Holmen, Peter Lennis of 1407 Charles street, and Mrs. Annie Kenstad of the 1200 block, George street.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but is expected that it will be Saturday, from the Bethel church on George street, Rev. Bernsten officiating and Sletten in charge.

### Press Club Excursion

Tickets to the Press club excursion, Saturday afternoon and evening, can be purchased in advance by north side people who wish to avoid the crowds at the boat, at the Tribune north side branch office, 532 Mill street, and also at the Argus office. Prices for the afternoon excursion 35 and 25 cents. In the evening the prices will be children 35, adults 50 cents.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

## RUBBER DEPARTMENT IN INCREASED IN WORKING FORCE

Work in the rubber department at the La Crosse Rubber mills is increasing and the help in that department has been doubled during the past week.

For the past week or so the company has been contemplating the manufacture of tennis slippers and at present they have an expert employed in making a large quantity of samples. If the manufacture of these slippers is carried out they will no doubt need more help.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. H. Derr of 1545 Wood street is the guest of relatives and friends in Viroqua for several days.

Mrs. Francis Husak of Chicago is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Markwart of 82 Hagar street.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give an ice cream social at the Grimes residence at 823 Rose street for the benefit of the Waupaca home.

Thomas Gibson the Rose street confectioner, is visiting friends at Camp Douglas.

Fred Plagen of Bangor, Burnham Valley, is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Bert Fessler is making a short business trip to his farm near Bangor.

Harley Huntley is again down from Minneapolis on a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson have returned to the home of the latter at Elkhorn where they will make their future home.

O. Lennis, baggage man on the Milwaukee road between Minneapolis and Chicago, is the guest of friends on the north side for a few days.

Mrs. Zeno M. Host and children

are the guests of Mrs. B. Gleason of 722 Mill street.

The ladies of the St. James church will give an ice cream social in a few days on the church lawn at the corner of Windsor and Caledonia streets.

The Press club excursion Saturday afternoon and evening will be largely attended by north side people. The evening excursion will be especially popular on this side, arrangements having been made for music for dancing by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra.

Grand public excursions given by the La Crosse Press club Saturday afternoon and evening.

### BLOOD POISONING

Vincent Downey of Avon street is suffering from a slight attack of blood poisoning in his right hand. It is getting along nicely at present, however, and it is not thought that anything serious will develop.

### FINGERS HURT.

Master Leland Mahoney received two bad cuts on the fingers of his right hand yesterday while attempting to raise a window in his barn.

**Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc.**

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations July 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings.

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**New Train Service Between Salem, S. D. and Sioux City, Iowa.**

Via the Northwestern Line. A train will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m., Sioux City 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave Sioux City 4:00 p. m. except Sunday, leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem 9:20 p. m. These trains will run through without change at Alton, giving a very desirable addition to the railway service of points on the Northwestern Line between Salem and Sioux City.

## EARLY AND SPENCE DEFEAT NORTON AND COLLIER

Another game between the champion tennis players of the north side was played last evening with the result that the team which won the championship game the other day was beaten.

Champions Frank Collier and Horace Norton were defeated by Prof. Harry Spence and Dr. R. O. Sarly in three sets out of five played.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily and to California points July 25, 26 and 27, and August 10 to 17, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings.

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At a price that will astonish you. I also carry the largest stock of Electric Chandeliers and Shades in the city.

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Both Phones—605 Main Street.  
Wire Me and I Will Wire For You.



# --TWO MORE DAYS TO SECURE-- SHOE BARGAINS!

If our stock of Summer Shoes holds out, the sale will continue 'till Saturday evening, July 29th. Shoes with a reputation marked down to purchase-compelling prices. Doors open each morning at nine o'clock. Come as early as possible. Be here when the doors open, thus assuring proper selections.

NOTHING BUT GOOD SHOES At The Following Prices:

## SHOES FOR MEN--

**\$3.50** values in the latest styles to close . . . . . **\$2.55**  
**\$3.00** values with up-to-date features, now . . . . . **\$1.85**  
**\$5.00** Strong & Garfield Quality Shoes, now . . . . . **\$3.60**  
**\$4.00** Ralston's Health Shod on sale at . . . . . **\$3.05**

## BABY SHOES

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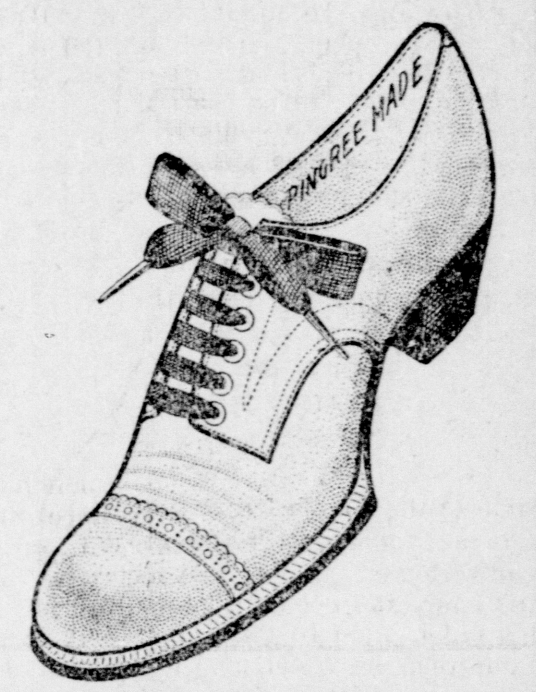
## SHOES FOR WOMEN--

**\$3.50** values, in all leathers, now . . . . . **\$2.55**  
**\$4.00** values, handsome Dress Shoes, now . . . . . **\$3.05**  
**\$3.00** values, good, dressy, serviceable shoes . . . . . **\$2.40**  
**\$2.00** and **\$2.50** every day Shoes, long wearing . . . **\$1.65**



Other Shoes with the best of style, fit and wear, ranging in prices as follows: 95c, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.15, \$2.30. Your size is here.

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Take Advantage of This Shoe Opportunity

# FRYE SHOE CO.

The Quality Store.

422 Main Street.

## LA CROSSE HAS FIVE MEN ON THE REGIMENTAL TEAM

Good Showing by La Crosse Marksmen at Camp Douglas Yesterday --The Last Hard Work.

Among the twelve men who have made the highest scores on the range at Camp Douglas this week and who will participate in the state rifle camp contests next week for places on the team which will be sent to Seagirt, N. J., La Crosse secured five, or nearly one half of the entire number. Three of these high men are from Company M and two from Company B. In addition to this Private George Mueller and several other La Crosse militiamen who in former years have won the titles of distinguished marksmen, are eligible to compete in the events next week. La Crosse will again have the largest number of participants in the state rifle camp contests of any city in the state, or in any two companies picked from about the state. The regimental team is as follows:

**Third Regimental Team.**  
 Private Hanson, company A . . . . .462  
 Sergeant Schultz, company F . . . . .445  
 Sergeant Kleist, company M . . . . .435  
 Artificer Storkenson, company B . . . . .433  
 Sergeant Miller, company G . . . . .424  
 Sergeant Williams, company F . . . . .417  
 Private Oliver, company C . . . . .417  
 Private Gilbertson, company C . . . . .415  
 Sergeant Roemer, company B . . . . .413  
 Corporal Ferris, company M . . . . .411  
 Corporal Holmes, company M . . . . .410  
 Private H. Hanson, company A . . . . .400

**Tenth Battalion Team.**  
 Sergeant Olson, company A . . . . .498  
 Private Haagstrom, company D . . . . .466  
 Corporal Lehne, company A . . . . .464  
 Corporal Peterson, company A . . . . .464

remains of the week's encampment, when the troops will undertake the same practice march, camp and sham fight which marked the Thursdays of each of the other regiments in camp. This program will occupy the whole day, and there are expected to be present to witness it Lieut. Gov. Davidson, a delegation of veterans from the old Tenth Wisconsin volunteers, now holding their reunion at New Lisbon, and many excursionists from as far along the railway lines as La Crosse.

On Friday morning the troops will be paid off, break camp and go home, and the regular encampment season of 1905 will be over. On the following Monday will open the annual rifle camp, when the men of the regimental rifle teams will compete for the various prizes offered and for places on the state team which is to go to Seagirt, N. J., for the national military rifle tournament which opens Aug. 19.

**Signal Corps Under a Veteran.**  
 Some good work, which, however, attracts little attention because much of it is done at a distance from camp, is being performed this week by the signal corps under the direction of Lieut. Arthur De Groff of Sparta, adjutant of the Second battalion of the Third regiment. Lieut. De Groff is the only Wisconsin man who served in the signal service in the Porto Rican campaign, being with the signal corps attached to the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Brooks, commander of the First army corps.

The signal corps is composed of eight men, detailed from various companies of the regiment, and only a few of them have had previous experience, but by hard work they have reached a point where they are now doing good work. Only the flags are used and even these are makeshifts made by the men themselves. Helio-graphs for flash signalling and forches for night work are lacking. Previous to the Spanish-American war the Wis-

consin National guard had a regularly organized and well equipped signal corps, but all its instruments were turned in to the government when the guard was sworn into the United States service, and since the close of the war and the reorganization of the guard, the signal corps has not been formally reorganized.

**Sharp Repartee of Chaplain.**  
 So many officers of the Third are on the rifle teams and on range duty that it has been necessary to impress Chaplain Butters into service in the pit on range No. 1. This morning as he was on his way to the pit to work a fellow officers jokingly remarked:

"I never before saw a clergyman working in 'the pit.'"  
 "Never mind," retorted the chaplain, "I'm doing my 'pit' work in this world. Unless you mend your ways, you'll do yours in the next."

## WANT PHIPPS BOYS PROSECUTED.

London, July 27.—The shooting case involving J. S. and H. C. Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh, has been mentioned again in the house of commons by J. Galloway-Weir, representing Ross and Cromarty county, Scotland, asking the lord advocate for Scotland to take steps to prevent the defendants from fleeing from justice. The lord advocate, however, said he had every reason to believe the Phipps would be ready to meet any charges brought against them. One of the young men, he understood, was now in Paris.

The two sons of Phipps were charged at Liverpool with the reckless discharge of firearms on the Beaufort estate in the highlands of Scotland, leased by Phipps from Lord Lovat, by which the young men wounded three persons. July 22 they were committed for trial and were released under \$2,500 bail each. Galloway-Weir called attention of the house of commons to the case July 23, when he asked the lord advocate whether the defendants were still in the United Kingdom.

Do you live in a "Homelet?" The want ads. have a peculiar interest to those who dwell in furnished rooms—"homelets"—for it is so easy for these people to move that they will not tolerate small annoyances.

• If you can't boost, don't knock! •

## WAUSAU BEATS LA CROSSE RAGGED GAME YESTERDAY

Bunching of Scores in the Eighth Saves Team from Inglorious Defeat--Still Lead the League.

Results Yesterday.			
Green Bay 5, Freeport 1.			
Beloit 6, Oshkosh 4.			
Wausau 5, La Crosse 4.			
Games Today.			
La Crosse in Wausau.			
Freeport in Green Bay.			
Beloit in Oshkosh.			
Teams' Standings.			
	W.	L.	Pt.
La Crosse	35	25	583
Beloit	35	28	550
Oshkosh	32	30	516
Freeport	34	32	515
Wausau	32	35	477
Green Bay	25	41	375

## WEST AVE. CHURCH WANTS REV. GOODSSELL TO REMAIN

At the quarterly meeting of the West Avenue Methodist church last evening a unanimous request was made by the congregation, of Presiding Elder Martin, to return Rev. Henry Goodsell as pastor. Rev. Goodsell has served the parish for six years. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Stewards—L. C. Cuvelier, Willis Lockman, W. L. Schroeder, N. A. Hilliker, Ole Bangsberg, W. A. Horton, W. A. Oakes, Otto Zuehlke, A. C. Bangsberg, O. P. Sampson, Frank Bartz.

Trustees—D. Gould, I. C. Cuvelier, H. M. De Vine, W. A. Oakes, Henry Horton, J. Q. A. Buell, W. J. Reh-fuss, N. A. Hilliker.

Recording steward—W. A. Oakes. District steward—H. W. Bartz. Committees—Esimating Preach-

## DETAILS OF BOYS' DEATH AT FREE- BURG.

Further particulars of the death of fourteen-year-old Joseph Frank, who resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, 21 Freeburg, near Caledonia, have been received here.

Joe and his brother were hitching a team of horses to a wagon on which was a box-hayrack to go out on a farm to stack hay. While Joe was watching the team the brother went into the barn to get a fork and while in the barn the brother heard a crash and when he came out of the barn the team had run around in the yard against a building, smashing up things generally. The boy was found lying on the ground with a mark on his left temple probably produced by a horse's hoof or the dull end of a stick. When found he was bleeding profusely through the nose and mouth. The injury had evidently affected his brain, for about thirty minutes later he expired.

## COMBINE PROPERTY IS SOLD.

New York, July 27.—Properties of the Southern Textile company, organized two years ago with a capital stock of \$14,000,000 as a holding company to combine cotton goods mills in the south, have been sold at auction by order of Walter C. Abell, trustee in bankruptcy. The Windsor mill at Burlington, N. C., sold for \$25,000 to Robert L. Holt; the Chicora mills at Rock Hill, S. C., for \$34,000 to N. M. Smith, and the Moorhead mills for \$36,000 to Mr. Holt.

The auctioneer then put all the property in one lot and sold it for \$110,500 to the International Trust company, of Baltimore. As the bulk sale realized \$15,500 more than the separate lot sale, the bulk sale was accepted by the trustees and will be submitted to the United States district court for approval.

The young woman across the way, who used to run for her car at six-thirty a. m., now leaves the house about eight o'clock. You see—she's a skilled stenographer, and a want ad. found a place for her where the hours of work are easier and the pay better.

## PERRY OFF FOR THE POLE

North Sydney, C. B., July 27.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, bearing Commander Robert E. Peary's latest expedition, swung clear of Terminal wharf and headed northward on her voyage of discovery toward the north pole at precisely 2 p. m. As the steamer left the wharf an immense crowd which had gathered to witness her departure burst into cheers, which were mingled with the whistles of the steamers, and the demonstration continued as the steamer passed down the harbor. The city had been gaily decorated for the occasion.

Commander Peary, in speaking of the expedition shortly before his departure, showed firm confidence that the outcome would be successful. Mrs. Peary and her daughter, who have been with Lieutenant Peary in this city pending his departure, have left for New York.

## Foresaw Death; Found Corpse

Elk River, Minn., July 27.—A body that evidently had been picked and torn about the head by buzzards and upon which was found a book containing an entry indicating that the man believed he would be murdered, has been found on the bank of the Elk river at Palmer, Sherburne county. In the book, which is of a kind used by timekeepers, was the following:

"I understood that I would be killed very soon. I also think I know whom it has been put up. I will die by the bullet of my enemies. It is an easy thing to fix me." The book contained an account of time worked in the mine.

**L & B Hams  
are Good hams**







## Elberta Peaches

For Canning.

### JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

## CRAZY MAN'S CASTLE, ON THE MISSISSIPPI, GONE

### Famous abode of Eccentric Govern- ment Light Tender is Blown Down by Terrific Storm.

Crazy Man's Castle near Minneka which for a number of years past has been an object of interest to tourists on the Mississippi river, no longer exists. It was erected little by little by Putnam Gray, a veteran Prohibitionist worker, who has a government contract for lighting the lamps along the section of the Mississippi where this castle was maintained. For a number of years during the summer months Mr. Gray used to make his home in the castle, removing to Minneka in the winter. This year, however, he did not move out but con-

tinued to live in Minneka, although passing it daily on his lighting trips. The demolition of the castle was begun something like a year ago, but enough of it was left up to make quite a respectable showing until the big blow came which overturned the steamer Clyde. This took down a good deal of the remaining part, and since then it has been entirely demolished. For years the packets in passing Putnam Gray's castle at night never failed to turn their searchlights on its picturesque outlines and passengers would wonder how such a structure came to be built.

## Frye Shoe Sale Attracts Wide Attention.

The monster sale of shoes being conducted by the Frye Shoe company this week is attracting wide attention and the store is filled constantly with

customers anxious to take advantage of the rare bargains offered.

The best shoes on the market are being sold at the Frye sale at unusually low prices and it is not likely that such an opportunity will be offered in shoes very soon again. The sale continues during the remainder of the week.

## STERLING GIVES BUSINESS MEN GREAT FEAST

A throng of businessmen helped C. A. Sterling celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of Hotel Law under his management, this noon, by partaking of his hospitality in the handsome new cafe which was opened to the public today.

Mr. Sterling's new cafe is a metropolitan innovation for La Crosse, fitted up in a style which will satisfy the tastes of anyone accustomed to the best of surroundings and service. Mr. Sterling calls his noonday meal a businessmen's luncheon according to city custom, but in the opinion of all who partook of it today the meal came nearest being a hotel dinner, and a good one at that. In Chicago the meal and service which Mr. Sterling furnished his patrons today for a quarter would cost a dollar. The excellent patronage of the opening day bespeaks success for the new enterprise.

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## PRYORS

Get Your  
GRADUATION  
PICTURES  
Taken At  
**PRYORS**  
They Will Last Always  
They will be nice to  
look at when you are  
70 years old.  
**..PRYOR..**  
121 N. 4th St.

## Our Shoe Clearing Means Dollars to You.

An extraordinary sale—not only in the price advantages, THE GREATEST OF THE YEAR, but in the splendid varieties of serviceable shoes for every purpose with which our departments have been so abundantly filled. Such sales are imperative after such a season as we have just experienced—broken assortments and odd sizes must all be closed out in the shortest possible time.

See Show Windows.

**FRED HEIL SHOE CO.**

Where Good Shoes Come From.

## TO PROTECT CIT- IZENS AT R. R. CROSSING

A resolution introduced at last night's council meeting aims to afford greater protection to life at the Mill street crossing of the Milwaukee road is along the line of metropolitan regulations in force in many of the largest cities.

The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, provides that the Milwaukee railroad company be required to keep a flagman at the crossing day and night, and that the street railway company be required to have its conductors go ahead of the car across the tracks and signal with a red flag day times and with a red lantern at night when the tracks are clear.

### Other City Business.

The report of the streets and alleys committee providing that the board of public work be instructed to condemn all defective curbing on the State street paving job and have it relaid by the contractors was adopted.

The claim of Mary Quinn against the city for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk was settled for \$50.

The lowest bid for the construction of the Swift creek bridge, which is \$60 above the estimate, was accepted by the council, and the structure will be put in for \$860.

The board of public works will advertise for bids to wire the wagon bridge for electric lighting at a cost not to exceed \$450.

Alderman Keller introduced a resolution providing for the purchase of an up-to-date book typewriter for the city clerk's office at a cost not to exceed \$135.

## Athletes Play Lansing Here August 4.

A game of baseball has been arranged between the Lansing team and the Athletes of the city for August 4, the date of the Lansing excursion to this city on the steamer J. S.

## STEEL CAGE FOR PRISONERS.

A steel cage for the detention of prisoners awaiting sentence or arraignment in the county or circuit court is being constructed in the room adjoining the sheriff's office on the north. The cage was ordered at the last meeting of the county board.

The detention cage will save the sheriff and his assistants the trouble of watching the prisoners, who sometimes have to be held in the office for an hour or two before their cases are called in the courts upstairs.

Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra will furnish the music for dancing at the big public excursion to be given by the La Crosse Press club on the steamer Columbia and barge Saturday evening.

### WITH NATURE CURE

I cure open sores, ulcers, salterheum, tetter, dandruff, etc. Professor of Nature Cure F. Wild, 502 Market street. Treatment according to best and most approved methods. All diseases thoroughly cured.

There will be good music by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra on the Press club excursion on the steamer Columbia Saturday evening. Make up your mind to go and take your sweetheart.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors, to the Masons, Odd Fellows, Normanna Saengerkor, and Yeomen, for kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. N. R. NELSON  
and Family.

The afternoon excursion to be given on the Columbia by the Press club Saturday will be a pleasant event. The prices are low, 25 and 35 cents.

WHY suffer from eye trouble any longer? I will examine your eyes carefully, free of charges, and furnish the proper glasses at a low price.

W. T. Irvine, Graduate Optician.

## CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Pacific Electric Co. Electric wiring. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

According to a ruling from the treasurer department received by Custom Collector Kempter a government license must be taken out at picnics where drinks are sold. The ruling also applies to dances and other amusements of all kinds, including boat rides and excursions. Where the owner of the grounds profits solely from the sale of liquor sold at such times no license fee will be exacted.

Prof. Oleson of Christiania, Norway, will be at the tent tonight and show how they educate horses in the old country.

Miss Edna Coren entertained at a small luncheon at the Country club yesterday in honor of Miss Maurita Viles of Chippewa Falls and Miss Lucile Anderson. Covers were laid for twelve.

Puts light in the eye, tints the cheek with Nature's bloom, loosens the tension of life, brushes the cobwebs from the brain, that's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Have you been out of town? Didn't you know Maxie was at the Hotel Law Buffet? Come and see him.

J. B. Funke has returned from Lansing, where he spent a few days with his wife, who is visiting her parents at that place.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

Miss Louisa Wild of French Creek is getting along nicely at the La Crosse hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Jerry, the most wonderful educated horse in the world, will be in the city for a week or more.

If you want to have the best time of your life, go to the Press club's big excursion next Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Lansing baseball team defeated the Ramblers of this city Sunday in a hotly contested game in that town by a score of 4 to 12.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate the poison, feel it revitalize the blood and bring back that happy joyous feeling of bygone days. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet. Ask your druggist.

The Lansing baseball team is trying to arrange a game with the Browns of this city.

Miss Della Metcalf has returned to

### MENTAL ACCURACY.

Greatly Improved by Leaving off Coffee.

The manager of an extensive creamery in Wisconsin states that while a regular coffee drinker, he found it injurious to his health and a hindrance to the performance of his business duties.

"I cannot say," he continues, "that I ever used coffee to excess, but I know that it did me harm, especially during the past few years.

"It impaired my digestion, gave me a distressing sense of fullness in the region of the stomach, causing a most painful and disquieting palpitation of the heart, and what is worse, it muddled my mental faculties so as to seriously injure my business efficiency.

"I concluded, about 8 months ago, that something would have to be done. I quit the use of the old kind of coffee, short off, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The cook didn't make it right at first—she didn't boil it long enough, and I did not find it palatable and quit using it and went back to the old kind of coffee and to the stomach trouble again. Then my wife took the matter in hand, and by following the directions on the box, faithfully, she had me drinking Postum for several days before I knew it. When I happened to remark that I was feeling much better than I had for a long time, she told me that I had been drinking Postum, and that accounted for it. Now we have no other kind of coffee on our table.

"My digestion has been perfectly restored, and with this improvement has come relief from the oppressive sense of fullness and palpitation of the heart that used to bother me so and I note such a gain in mental strength and acuteness that I can attend to my office work with ease and pleasure and without making the mistakes that were so annoying to me while I was using the old kind of coffee.

"Postum Food Coffee is the greatest table drink of the times, in my humble estimation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

## INSURANCE CO. MUST PAY WOMAN

Mrs. Selina E. Elder secured a verdict in circuit court this morning allowing her the full amount of \$145 claimed to be due her as sick and death benefits from the Northwestern Accident and Benefit company on a policy held by her husband, who died in March, 1904. The jury was out about an hour, returning a verdict at 11 o'clock. The verdict in full was as follows:

Q. When was deceased taken sick of the sickness which finally caused his death? A. Feb. 5, 1904.

Q. When did the defendant receive notice of the sickness that caused disability and death of deceased? A. February 10, 1904.

Q. Did defendant waive the breach of the requirement of the policy as to the time of the giving of the preliminary notice of sickness? A. Yes.

Q. Did the defendant waive the requirements of the policy as to the time of giving the notice of the death of deceased? A. Yes.

Q. Did the defendant waive requirements of policy as to sufficiency of final proofs of sickness and disability? A. Yes.

Q. Did defendant waive requirements as to final proofs of death? A. Yes.

Q. Did defendant ever object to plaintiff as to anything connected with her claim for the death benefit? A. No.

her home in Caledonia after a visit here with relatives.

The Press club excursions Saturday afternoon and evening. All invited.

Jerry is here and does everything asked of him but talk and even does that in his way.

Joseph Freeman, a resident of Waukon, found a pearl this week that weighed 140 grains. It is said to be worth over a thousand dollars.

The Press club excursion next Saturday will be gala events.

John A. Salzer was host yesterday in a launch party. The party spent a portion of the day at the Salzer cottage where a delightful time was had. Those present were Congressman John J. Esch, John Salzer, Henry Salzer, John Uttermoehl, Emil T. Mueller, A. Schroeder, Carl Michel, Ben Ott, Sr., Henry Einert, John Neukomm, Percy Wiggenhorn, A. Rotchild, Chicago, Joe Skinner, Dr. Morrison and others.

Electric fans, Colby, 605 Main.

Carl Kisselbach will leave tonight for his old home in Conflentz on the Rhine, Germany, to visit his mother who is 90 years of age.

If you wish to see the wonderful scenic beauties of the Mississippi by searchlight go to the Press club's big excursion next Saturday night. The powerful searchlight of the excursion steamer Columbia will illuminate the beautiful scenery for miles around.

The town of Shelby will co-operate with the city to repair Locsey boulevard near the Mormon Coulee road. The expense will be \$75.

Don't fail to see Jerry; he performs over 100 tricks. He will be on Third street, opposite the court house each evening at 8 o'clock.

Foster L. Gilbert has been appointed postmaster at Blair, Wis. Gilbert was recommended to the appointment by Congressman Esch of this city.

Mrs. Charles Dickson of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Albert Hardy.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bright eyes and red cheeks follow its use. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The Wanderer and the Idler, Lamb pleasure boats from Clinton, Ia., passed La Crosse bound up river yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blumenfeld have returned to their home in Milwaukee after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Pamperin.

Swords & Swords at 1816 State street have opened up a first class meat market, where they are now ready to serve everybody with all kinds of fresh and salted meats. Old phone, black, 7491.

## IRVINE'S JEWELRY STORE

Stocked with everything sold by jewelers. Satisfaction guaranteed every customer.

## DO YOU WANT

Ten Shirts for the Price of eight?

## DO YOU WANT

Ten pairs of socks for the price of eight?

## DO YOU WANT

Several Suits of underwear at 20 per cent off?

## DO YOU WANT

A pair of fine trousers at one-fifth off?

## DO YOU WANT

A rattling good straw hat at half price?

## DO YOU WANT

Any clothing whatever at 20 per cent off?

## Then Come To The Continental During Our Pre-Inventory Sale.

For every dollar's worth of goods you want to buy, bring only 80 cents and we'll give you your dollar's worth.

## THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

## BIG PUBLIC EXCURSION

On The  
Steamer Columbia and Barge Chippewa  
Under the Auspices of the  
La Crosse Press Club,

## Next Saturday JULY 29th.

Excursion Leaves Levee at 2:30; Returning at 6:00

Prices:

Adults 35c, Children 25c.

Evening Excursion Leaves at 8:00 O'Clock.

Prices:

Adults 50c, Children 35c.

MUSIC BY KREUTZ'S ORCHESTRA.

## A LAWN SOCIAL

Will Be Given For The Benefit Of

## THE DEERFOOT CLUB

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUGUST 2nd, 1905

Cor. 12th and Ferry St.

Tickets 10 Cents.

Committee.

## HOESCHLER'S CITY BOOK & DRUG STORES



# JAPAN WANTS A BILLION INDEMNITY AND OTHER THINGS FOR PEACE.

## Peace or War to be Decided at the First Meeting of Envoys

London, July 27.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a report received from Osaka, Japan, to the effect that a Japanese army of many thousand men is attacking the Russian position on the Tumen river.

Washington, July 27.—Whether there is to be peace in the Far East or a continuance of the war will be practically decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference, which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about Aug. 5. Baron Komura will on that occasion communicate to M. de Witte the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations. This, it is declared, will not be done in a spirit of defiance; indeed there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia but only to exact terms which will insure a lasting peace in the Far East, and which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses in the present conflict.

### Will Not Write New International Law.

Throughout the preliminary negotiations, however, Japan has made it clear at Washington that she wished to avoid unnecessary tedious negotiations. "We are not going to the conference to write into the law of nations a new chapter," said a high Japanese official recently. For this reason the Japanese plenipotentiaries will adopt the programme of at once laying on the conference table those terms the acceptance of which without modification they are instructed to insist upon as a basis for further negotiations.

### Japs Will Demand Indemnity.

Although guarding with great care the official statement of her terms Japan has not kept from several friendly governments the general character of these terms. Official Washington has been enabled to form within certain limits a general idea of their character. It is known that Japan will demand an indemnity that will approximately cover the cost of the war to date. This was communicated to Russia early in the preliminary negotiations. The amount is still a secret, but it is based upon the most careful estimates of the cost of the war, and will be accompanied by a more or less detailed statement showing the method by which the final figures were computed.

### Nearly One Thousand Millions.

It will not fall far short of \$1,000,000,000, according to advices reaching here from well-informed sources. Besides the indemnity it is believed Japan's other essentials to the continuance of the negotiations are the cession to Japan of Sakhalin, of the Liaotung peninsula, and of the railway as far as Harbin; the recognition of Japan's predominance in Korea, and the return of Manchuria to China.

### Will Russia Accept the Terms?

If the Russian plenipotentiaries are prepared to accept these essentials the officials here are confident that the bases will be laid for negotiations sure to lead to the signing of the treaty of Washington, bringing peace in the Far East.

### JAPS LAND IN SIBERIA

Russian Military Officials Do Not Attack—Great Importance to the Move.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Dispatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a lighthouse on the Siberian coast near Dekastries, a post formerly called Alexandrovsk, 700 miles north of Vladivostok, after a preliminary shelling by torpedo boat destroyers. Military officials here attach importance to the episode only in connection with the Sakhalin campaign.

They say that as the landing was effected at a place where the straits of the Tartary, between Sakhalin and the mainland, are narrowest it apparently is part of the strategy of the Japanese to prevent the escape of the Russian garrison in Sakhalin across the straits. They add that the landing is too far north to have any bearing on the main campaign, or on operations against Vladivostok.

### THEY'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME

Secretary Taft and Party Being Entertained to the Limit.

Washington, July 27.—Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, has cabled the war department that Secretary Taft and his party have arrived safely in Tokio, and that the trip had been very successful so far and the reception accorded them very hospitable. The official members were received by the emperor yesterday and lunched with him at the imperial palace. The entire party was invited to dinner at the Imperial hotel at night, by the prime minister, Count Katsura,

Today the United States minister gives a garden party in honor of the visitors, and tomorrow the Japanese minister of war will entertain the party at a luncheon in the Koishikawa arsenal garden at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while the Japanese bankers offer a dinner tomorrow night. A special train will take the party to Kyoto tomorrow night, where they will remain until Sunday, and on the 31st they will sail from Kobe. On Aug. 1 they will leave for Manila, which will be reached on the afternoon of Aug. 6, or the early morning of the 7th.

## WAITER REFUSED TO TRUST GOVERNOR FOR A MEAL

Trenton, N. J., July 27.—Governor E. C. Stokes had the distinction in this city of being refused credit for a 30-cent lunch, and of being ordered to pay cash quickly or take the consequences, which looked like "rough house" at the hands of a sturdy waiter. The governor and his friend, Dr. H. C. Norton, took some refreshments together in a local restaurant, and when they had finished discovered to their embarrassment that neither had a cent of change about his clothes.

"I am Governor Stokes; I'll pay you when I come in again," said New Jersey's chief executive, preparing to go. "Well, I'm President Roosevelt, and you'll pay me now," retorted the waiter, with a sneer, blocking the way. He was a new man in the place, and did not recognize his distinguished patron. Explanations were offered, but they fell on deaf ears, until finally an old waiter entered the room. Apologies followed and the governor left the place, laughing heartily at the confusion of the would-be "bouncer."

### THE IDEAL HOME.

Man's Ideas Constantly Change as He Grows Older.

As the male member of the human species advances in years his ideas as to what constitutes an ideal dwelling change so absolutely that there is between the different places he would select almost no similarity.

At three years old his ideal is a tent formed from a table cover, a blanket, a spread, a piece of carpet, or any other material that can be so arranged that it will form a little place into which to crawl.

At six the best possible dwelling is a hut built of barrel staves, boards and planks, and unknown to persecuting adults, and especially to policemen.

A boy of ten would select a spacious cave, with a marvelous secret entrance, preferably with the entrance under water at flood tide, with the floors covered with heavy costly carpets, the walls decorated with deadly weapons inlaid with gold, silver and precious stones, and with enough food stowed away to enable the inhabitants of the place to live for a year if necessary.

At twenty the heart's desire is a room in a large hotel where the cost would be at least \$3 a day and where there would be a dinner at 7 o'clock, with lots of pretty and rich women present, a big smoking room and plenty of stationery with a heavy gold monogram or crest stamped on it.

At twenty-five the best possible home is a neat, comfortable modern flat in some respectable neighborhood, not too far from the cars, theaters and shopping district, and with asphalted streets so there will not be too much noise.

At thirty-five the only proper dwelling is a town house, preferably situated near houses of men whose wealth is reckoned in the tens of millions of dollars and who really have considerable money, said house to have a mammoth ballroom, music room and art gallery, and in addition to this house another country house within easy distance of the city, and still again, in addition to these two houses, a modest but quaintly elegant cottage at some popular seashore resort.

At fifty a man's tastes have toned down, and he longs for a little cottage in the country, where all is quiet, where birds sing and there are chickens in the yard, a cow in the stable, a goodly plot of ground that continually yields an unfailing supply of fresh vegetables and where all is modesty, sweet content and freedom from the usual annoyances that make life a burden.

At sixty the cottage has grown smaller, and the man would be content with less ground, fewer chickens and vegetables and could get along quite nicely without the cow.

At seventy any place will do so long as a man is not disturbed and has reasonable assurance that he will not be.—Exchange.

It requires BRAINS to conduct a great hotel—executive ability of a high order. And it requires the same kind of ability—only in a lesser degree, probably—to conduct a SUCCESSFUL boarding house. In both cases publicity is as necessary as light, or heat, or food.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The office of public printer may be tendered Former Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow.

Edward W. Nash, president of the American Smelting and Refining company, is dead of paralysis at Omaha.

The elevator and malt houses of the Lytle-Stoppenbach company at Jefferson Junction, Wis., were damaged \$50,000 by fire.

Viceroy Curzon, who has been in ill health for some time, is now confined to his bed at Simla, India.

By order of Governor Folk 300 St. Louis policemen were sent to the Delmar race track to stop betting. The officials could discover no betting.

Lightning struck the roof of the girls' building at the Montana state reform school at Miles City, causing a fire that destroyed the building. Loss, \$60,000.

Representatives of the Japanese government have just bought \$110,000 worth of horses at a stock farm at East Aurora, N. Y.

The work of constructing employees' quarters in the canal zone is being actively pressed on the isthmus of Panama.

W. J. Parker, a mining engineer of Cleveland, O., was struck dead by lightning at Whitney, N. C.

The Alabama state Baptist convention has unanimously voted to accept \$25,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller for a science hall at Harvard college.

Russia has consented to take part in the international conference concerning Morocco.

At 9 a. m. today Baron Komura, Japanese peace plenipotentiary, and his party arrived at Chicago en route east.

Chinatown, San Francisco, is to have an eight to ten-page morning daily paper printed in the Chinese language.

The yawl yacht Narkeeta, owned by Dr. H. A. Hare, of Philadelphia, sunk in the main ship channel off the Delaware breakwater and four men are missing.

Yellow fever quarantine has been declared against New Orleans by Havana.

Mrs. E. D. Rand, mother of the second wife of Dr. George D. Herron, "Christian socialist," is dead at Florence, Italy.

Judge Dana, of Richland, Kan., decided that braying was the hereditary right of every donkey.

Fire destroyed the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Tex. The loss is \$50,000. The convicts were removed and locked up elsewhere.

The gunboat Bennington has been floated. There is no great damage to the hull.

Ten human bodies have been recovered from the scene of the Texas coal oil fire.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry has been selected for president of the war college at Washington.

Reinforcements for General Linévitch are steadily being forwarded to Manchuria.

Four thousand workmen in the Warsaw (Poland) iron works and 5,000 in the Dombrowa steel works have struck for higher wages.

European wisecracks continue to guess at what the emperor of Russia said to the emperor of Germany, and vice versa.

Preliminaries have been taken at London to form an association of British policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Consul General Sammons, of Nanchang, reports also that the Chinese prefer United States to Russian oil.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has been sentenced to six months in prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 for complicity in land frauds. His appeal, however, stays the sentence indefinitely.

The question of the recognition of Norway as an independent state is now before President Roosevelt.

The fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Sault Ste. Marie ship canal will be celebrated Aug. 2 and 3 next.

A bank with an Indian chief as its president has been organized to do business at Skiatook, I. T.

Senator "Tom" Platt, of New York, celebrating his 72d birthday anniversary, remarked that his life had hardly been worth while.

Six beggars who are property owners were arrested in New York. One of the men had a bank book, showing \$1,400 on deposit.

A vote among the carpenters' unions of Cleveland has been started, with a view of tying up all building operations there.

Adolf Frontzell is dead at Berlin. For many years he was a prominent figure in the Berlin financial world.

Eduardo Yoro, secretary of public instruction of Cuba, is at the point of death at Havana. His disease is cancer.

The festivities in connection with the visit of the British squadron to Brest, France, have been concluded and the squadron has sailed.

The National Amateur Press association's annual convention is in session at Cleveland.

As a result of the explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine near Blackstone, Kan., Daniel Tobias was killed.

Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, has passed through Seattle on his way to California, to investigate the Chinese question.

Dowager Queen Marguerita of Italy after an automobile tour through Spain and Portugal will visit the United States next autumn.

Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Monell is dead at her home in Fishkill Landing, N. Y., aged 90. She was the granddaughter of John Adams.

# The Tribune's Jester

NOT FOR HIM.



"Would you like to own a real yacht?"  
"Naw; not one wit' a spanker in it, anyway."

Passing It Along.



"Who is it?" asks the gruff poet, as the butler brings a card. "Is it that barber I sent for?"

"Yes, sir," is the reply, "and he has brought with him the buying agent of a hair pillow manufacturer who requests to be permitted to bid on your surplus hair for the next year."—Chicago Tribune.

His Class.



Auntie—And how do you stand in your class, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Oh, I'm all right in my class. It's when I goes up against a ninety pounder that I gets licked.—New York Journal.

"Game to the End."



—Chicago News.

She Had Nine.



Agent—Madam, I called to insure your life.

Mrs. Katt—Which one?—New York Times.

His Value.



"I'll wager she's thinking of me." "Shouldn't wonder, old chap. I offered her a penny for her thoughts, and she said they weren't worth it."—New York Journal.

Good Medicine.



Doctor—Did those pink pills I left for little Willie seem to do him any good? Mrs. B.—Yes, indeed, doctor. He's been a-sittin' up in bed all day a-playin' marbles with them.—San Francisco Examiner.

"A Great Deal at Steak."



—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Going Over His Accounts.



—Philadelphia Ledger.



## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

SOME OF THE REAL ESTATE ADVERTISED TODAY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A YEAR. CAN YOU PICK WINNERS IN REAL ESTATE?

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Beautiful 6-roomed cottage, upper George street. Attractive price; account leaving city. Inquire 1926 Kane street.

FOR SALE—High grade piano, good as new; must sell. Biggest bargain on earth. Call quick at 2105 Kane street.

FOR SALE—Two 2-story houses, four 1-story houses, 3 lots; all to go for \$1,600. F. G. Roth, Sixth and Main.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout. Enquire 510, Main street.

YOUR PRESENT JOB IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU—IF YOU THINK SO. IF YOU DON'T THINK SO, PERHAPS A WANT AD. WILL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Particulars free. MacGregor Barber College, Boston block, Minneapolis, Minn. Incorporated.

WANTED—Boys for bottling department, Gund's Brewery.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTISING YOU MAY ALWAYS SECURE WHAT YOU NEED—USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT—AND SOMETIMES EVEN SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Clerical work at home evenings. Typewriting and pen; rates reasonable. Address, "W," this office.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU READ TODAY'S WANT ADS. MAY MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN YOUR "LUCK."

### LOST.

LOST—Last night, farmer's small gray grip with strap around. Parity will be rewarded for bringing it to the American House.

YOU DON'T KNOW THE CITY VERY WELL UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN IN ABOUT EVERY SECTION OF IT ANSWERING WANT ADS.

### FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys at court house. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

WHEN THAT EMPTY HOUSE GETS TO BE A SERIOUS MATTER—SEND A WANT ADVERTISEMENT TENANT-HUNTING.

### WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Six or seven room cottage south of Main street. Address, A, Tribune.

### WANTED—WASHING.

WASHING—Or house cleaning done. Call 3456, old phone.

### FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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Incorporated—Main office:  
Fifth and Roberts streets,  
St. Paul, Minn., dealers in

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to us. Branch office—

302-304 McWILLAN BUILDING,  
Phone—123, Old or New.

## NEW ORLEANS WAKES UP TO MAKE WAR ON YELLOW FEVER PLAGUE.

### Modern Methods Used With Good Chances for Success

New Orleans, July 27.—Six deaths from yellow fever were recorded yesterday up to 6 p. m., making a total to date of forty-five. The number of new cases, reported Tuesday but compiled yesterday, is eleven, making all told to date 165. There are now nineteen foci of infection. The organization of forces for fighting the spread of the infection and for a campaign of education and practical application of the mosquito extermination plans, has been completed, and besides 100 men put on as extras to clean gutters by the city 350 men are working as part of the system of sanitation.

#### Citizens Being Organized.

Citizens are being organized in wards, and these ward clubs will form precinct clubs and a house-to-house canvass will be made to assure the screening of every cistern and the oiling of every cesspool and water pond. The business men have provided the funds for this work, and as the people are now aroused to the necessity of action there will be no let up. Yielding to the sentiment of the community the state board of health has adopted new regulations for the fruit ships, providing that they should remain six days at sea between the last port and New Orleans and requiring fumigation at port of departure and fumigation here after the discharge of the cargo.

#### State Officials to Hold a Conference.

In view of the many quarantine complications which have arisen Dr. Soucheon has called a conference here next Sunday of the health officers of Texas, Mississippi and Alabama to discuss quarantine regulations and devise a system by which travelers can be admitted with certificates of the marine hospital service. Surgeon White, who is in charge of all the government work, will be present and participate. The work of locating the detention camps is progressing, though it has been slower than at first anticipated.

#### One Good Sign Is Noted.

The infection of the original focus seems to be dying out, as fewer new

cases are being reported there, which is a hopeful sign, indicating that modern methods have been effective. The work now is to locate the new foci and treat them in the same manner. Physicians are now reporting all cases of fever, and wherever there is the slightest suspicion, rigid sanitary rules are applied, with the result that up to now there has been no spread of any case from any of these new foci. Those which are developing are all traceable directly to the origin focus in the Italian quarter.

#### Texas Is Very Alert.

Houston, Tex., July 27.—Physicians and guards have been dispatched to the Louisiana border. Dr. W. L. Cook, of San Marcos, being in charge of the Sabine river camp. The Shreveport quarantine may be removed today, as that city has quarantined against New Orleans. The Southern Pacific has made decided changes in its train service. Two of the local passenger trains will hereafter run only to the Texas state line, and will not enter Louisiana. The through passenger trains will be stopped at Avondale, and the passengers and baggage transferred there, which will enable the through traffic to proceed into Texas without touching New Orleans. All freight is to be fumigated at the border and forwarded by machine have been sent there.

#### Death of the Famous Dastard.

Liberty, N. Y., July 27.—Cornelius McCormick, a prominent real estate dealer and one of the most widely known business men in Sullivan county, is a fugitive from justice, charged with attempt to commit murder. Miss Kittie Murphy is at death's door, the result of a bullet wound in the mouth. The shooting occurred on the main street here in the presence of hundreds of persons, and created intense excitement. It is said that McCormick had been attentive to Miss Murphy for some time, but that recently she discarded him for another suitor.

#### Surrounded in a Swamp.

New York, July 27.—After having dodged the bullets of detectives and farmers for two days, Charles Long, a giant negro, who is charged with having killed Matthew Cunningham at Trenton because of jealousy over a woman, was run to earth in a swamp near Newmarket. Though they had their prey surrounded, none of his pursuers had the courage to risk a hand-to-hand encounter with the negro in the darkness or face the danger of being caught in quicksand. The negro must surrender or starve.

## PRESS CLUB EXCURSION TO BE BIG EVENT.

### KRUETZ'S ORCHESTRA IS ENGAGED

Indications at present are that the La Crosse Press club's big annual excursion on the Steamer Columbia Saturday afternoon and evening will be notable events. Great interest is being manifested in the excursions and large crowds are assured both afternoon and evening.

The afternoon excursion will leave the levee at 2:30 for a delightful daylight ride along the Mississippi, whose scenic beauties have made the old river world famous. It is probably a fact that the grandeur to be seen along the river are not appreciated by those to whom the river has become commonplace, and it is only after a daylight trip up and down the old stream that one recognizes the marvelous works of nature. The price for the afternoon excursion has been reduced to 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, in order to afford La Crosse families a special opportunity to take advantage of the excursion.

The evening excursion leaves the levee at 8 o'clock and will spend four hours on the river by moonlight. The steamer Columbia and barge Chippewa are canopied and in the event of a shower the excursion will be equally as delightful as though the moon and stars were out. Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra has been engaged and will furnish music for dancing throughout the trip. Refreshments will also be served on the boat.

This excursion will be the most enjoyable of the year and should be missed by no one who enjoys a pleasant evening. Everyone is going. Tickets have been placed on sale at Young's drug store for both excursions and can be purchased in advance by those wishing to avoid the crowd at the boat.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST and finest line of Knives, Forks and Spoons in the city and sell the best goods for less money than other dealers.

Irvine's Jewelry Store.

## The Markets

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Chicago, July 27.—Hog receipts, 20,000; left over, 3,500. Market steady. Light, 5.70 to 6.10 mixed, 5.50 to 6.10 heavy, 5.15 to 6.00 rough, 5.15 to 5.40.

Cattle, 8,000; strong. Sheep, 18,000; weak.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Open. High. Low. Close.

July ... 1.07½ 1.08½ 1.06½ 1.06½

Sept. ... .92½ .94 .91¾ .93¾

Dec. ... .89½ .90½ .88½ .89½

### Duluth Flax.

July ... 1.47 1.47 1.47 1.47

Oct. ... 1.23¾ 1.24 1.23¾ 1.23¾

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

### Has a Broken Jaw Now.

Pennville, Ind., July 27.—Mack Wright, saloonkeeper, became involved in trouble with Luther Letts, a young man residing near this place, and struck him with a beer bottle, breaking his lower jaw in two places, besides cutting several severe gashes.

### They "Strayed" Across the Line.

Helena, Mont., July 27.—Two thousand five hundred sheep belonging to John McLaren, of Havre, Mont., have been seized by the Canadian mounted police and are held for double duty. McLaren sailed for Europe recently, but is represented by his brother. Owing to better range conditions across the line the sheep men, it is presumed, have let stock stray beyond the border.

### Falls to Swim the Channel.

Dover, England, July 27.—Edward Heaton, of Liverpool, started from here in an attempt to swim the channel, his intention being to land near Calais, but he became ill after three hours and covered only a third of the distance.

### Another Bennington Victim Dead.

San Diego, Cal., July 27.—Another death has occurred among the injured of the Bennington's crew, the victim being W. V. Kennedy. The body will be taken to Alliance, Neb.

### Machinery and Household Goods.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 27.—The Cedar Rapids Transfer company warehouse, filled with machinery and household goods, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

## Railroad Notices

### Excursion Tickets to Lake Shetek (Tracy, Minn.).

Will be sold by the Northwestern Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse on Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

### Friday and Saturday Excursion Rates to Devils Lake, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets to this beautiful summer resort are on sale Fridays and Saturdays, limited for return until the Monday following, affording opportunity for enjoying this delightful outing without inconvenience to business. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western Ry.

### The North-Western Line.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

W. B. KNISKERN,  
P. T. M.

### A Fantasy in Rock and Foliage.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will run an excursion to Kilbourn, \$2.25 for round trip on special train, leaving La Crosse at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, August 1; and returning will leave Kilbourn at 6:30 p. m. Your excursion tickets include steamer ride through The Dells of the Wisconsin; an excellent opportunity for a trip full of instruction, enjoyment and recreation. Ask agent C. M. & St. Paul Ry for details.

### Beginning Sunday, July 16,

The Burlington will run cafe-observation cars on No. 49 going north at 8:00 a. m., serving breakfast and luncheon, and on No. 50 going south at 12:14 p. m., serving luncheon and dinner.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 12 and 13, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich., Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold August 13 and 14, with favorable return limits, on account of Imperial Palace Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Two of the most enjoyable events of the year will be the two excursions to be given Saturday afternoon and evening by the La Crosse Press club on the steamer Columbia and barge Chippewa.

## Railroad Time Tables

### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	5:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	5:09 a. m.	12:14 noon
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:55 a. m.
	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrill 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrill 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrill daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Merrill 8:30 p. m.

### KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.
—The—	—The—
Popular Route	Short Line
—Between—	—To—
Green Bay	New York
Winona	Boston
La Crosse	Philadelphia
Stevens Point	Washington
Grand Rapids	Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo
St. Paul	
Minneapolis	
And all points in the West and Northwest.	Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter
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Agent.

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## Men's and Young Men's Outing Suits.

Single or Double Breasted Styles, made of fine homespuns, flannels and chevots, formerly \$13.50 and \$12, now only... **\$9.00**

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## Men's and Young Men's Outing Suits.

Made of fine Wool Crashes, Homespuns and Worsteds, were formerly \$8.50 and \$8, now only... **\$5.50**

## Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits.

Cut in the latest single and double breasted styles, made of extra fine worsteds, chevots and tweeds, were formerly \$20.00, now only... **\$15.00**

## Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits.

Single or double breasted styles, materials fine worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, marked and sold for \$18, now only **\$13.50**

## Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits.

Single or double breasted in a big variety of fabrics and patterns, that sold for \$15, now only... **\$11.25**

## Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits.

All new fabrics, bright and tasty patterns, Suits that sold for \$10.00, now only... **\$7.50**

## Men's & Young Men's Black Clay, Unfinished

Worsteds and Blue Serge Sack Suits, in single and double breasted styles. These goods are seldom included in sales, but we give you 25 Per Cent Discount on any of above mentioned lines without reserve.

## 75 MEN'S FINE SUITS AT ONE HALF PRICE.

Broken lots but one or two of a kind, as good as they ever were, if you can find your size.

\$20.00 Suits going at \$10.00. \$15.00 Suits now at \$7.50.  
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## DOWN'S WINS FIGHT FOR SYSTEM IN CITY FINANCES

The Sieger Bill and Woods Increase to Be Acted Upon in Legal Manner--Better Handling of Such Matters in Future

Alderman Downs won out last night in his effort to have City Clerk Sieger's bill for \$50 for expenses to Chicago and return and the Woods salary increase matter started through the council in a regular manner.

Alderman Winters presented resolutions providing for the payment of the Sieger bill and for an increase of \$15 per month in the salary of Assistant Engineer Woods. Mr. Winters offered both resolutions for passage at that time but Alderman Downs objected on the ground that they should be referred to committees in accordance with the city charter, and was sustained by Mayor Torrance.

Thus the matters which have caused such a stir in the council will not man at every monthly meeting of the council, which may not be until the second week in August.

### Increase for Mueller Merited.

When the resolution providing for an increase in Mr. Woods' salary was presented Alderman Keller spoke in favor of allowing Draftsman Otto Mueller a similar increase, which was also favored by Alderman Downs, who believed in increasing the salaries of those who did the most work.

An effort will be made in committee to amend the Winters resolution so that Mr. Mueller will also get an increase.

### Effect of Downs' Stand.

One effect of the stand Alderman Downs has taken against the irregular manner in which the bills cited above were put before the council, developed last night, when Alderman Hirschheimer introduced a resolution providing for changes in the system of bringing bills before the council. His resolution provides that hereafter no bills be accepted by the comptroller that are filed after the second of the month, for presentation at the meeting that month, and that the comptroller must deliver all bills to

be passed upon to the chairman of committees three days before each meeting of the council. The resolution also requires that the comptroller place on the desk of each alderman at each monthly meeting a typewritten copy of his monthly financial report. The resolution was adopted.

### Connor Favors Regularity.

The resolution of Alderman Hirschheimer is in accordance with the view taken by Comptroller C. H. Connor before the meeting of the council Tuesday evening when the first controversy over the Sieger bill and the Woods increase occurred. Comptroller Connor expressed himself as believing that steps should be taken to systematize more thoroughly the manner in which bills should be presented and audited and declared that the discussion of the matter, while possibly unpleasant was wholesome and would result in a healthy revision of the past irregular customs.

Downs Not Opposed to Increase.

Alderman Downs, throughout the controversy, has not been adverse to the increase in salary for Assistant Engineer Woods, in fact together with the other aldermen, it is understood that Downs has regarded such an increase as merited. His objection, however, was to the method, even though it were by precedent, of securing the adoption of the matter by the council.

## FRED ZUMACH DEAD

Fred Zumach died at his home on South Ridge, Minn., last night after a long illness with cancer of the bowels. He was 29 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, short services being conducted at the home followed by services at the German Congregational church on the ridge. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

## Soldiers Bury Comrade

Twelve men from Company B came home from Camp Douglas last night and this morning accompanied the remains of their comrade, W. Muellenberg to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made with military honors, the militiamen in their khaki uniforms firing a volley over the grave. The funeral services were held at St. Wenceslaus church.

### WELL, BOYS! WHAT ISS!

George Briggs and Niles Brooks accompanied by the Misses Alona, Mary and Ella Briggs were seen on our streets Sunday--Storey Valley News in Houston Signal.

## CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION IS MOST IMPORTANT ACTION OF LABOR FEDERATION.

That the decision of the Wisconsin State Federation of labor at Marinette to inaugurate a campaign of education was the most important action taken by the convention, is the opinion of the La Crosse delegates who returned home yesterday.

Union men and their families are to be educated thoroughly if present plans of leaders in the labor movement are carried through to their ultimate conclusion. Every union has been ordered to devote at least half an hour at each meeting to the discussion of social, economical and domestic questions. The executive board of the federation has been ordered to keep track of books, magazine articles and other publications bearing upon labor questions. In the monthly bulletins of the executive committee the attention of unions will be called to the publications which are considered the most important and most valuable.

The state will be flooded with printed matter relating to the labor

movement. Lecturers will be invited by the various locals to give talks on various questions of the day. It is proposed that these lectures shall be public and that the laboring man will attend in company with his wife and children. At these meetings important questions will be debated by the members of the union. These subjects will be chosen by the executive board from the platform of the state federation. The debates will stir the members of the union to original endeavor in argumentative discussion. The members of the union will be assisted in the preparation of their arguments on both sides of each question by publications of the federation and by references to other publications where additional information can be secured. Organizers appointed by General Organizer Weber and Secretary-Treasurer Brockhausen will follow up the territory after it has been developed by the reading of the members, by their debates and by lectures.

## MACCABEE PICNIC AT MYRICK PARK

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will picnic tomorrow at Myrick park. This is the big annual event of the order and the committee on arrangements has made preparations on an elaborate scale for the day's outing. There will be games of various sorts and other amusements.

## BIG CROP CERTAIN

L. W. King returned this morning from a three-week's visit in Kansas,

Oklahoma and Texas. He says the corn crop this season will be one of the largest ever seen. He brought back several monster ears of corn from Duquoin, Kansas, where he was called by the illness of his father.

## OTTO HAUS DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

After an illness of but a couple of days Otto Haus, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haus of Onalaska, died yesterday of diphtheria. The family resided in La Crosse. The funeral, which was private, was held yesterday and interment was made in the Onalaska cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our loving husband and father.

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